

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV KS US  
SUBJ: RETURN TO U.S. OF TONGSUN PARK

REF: A. SEOUL 3811, B. STATE 117223

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL B, POLCOUNS CALLED MOFA'S PAK SANG-YONG MORNING MAY 9 TO STATE THAT U.S. DESIRED PARK TONGSUN IN WASHINGTON NO LATER THAN MAY 17. AFTERNOON MAY 9 PAK CALLED BACK TO SAY THAT MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS WHO HAD CONTACTED PARK TONGSUN TO CONFIRM TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WERE INFORMED BY PARK THAT HE HAD PLACED EARLY MORNING CALL TO HUNDLEY AND THAT HUNDLEY WAS NOW ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY PARK WOULD DEPART SEOUL MAY 18 AND ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON MAY 22. POLCOUNS SAID THAT HE WOULD PASS THIS WORD TO WASHINGTON BUT REITERATED TO PAK HIS INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WERE THAT PARK SHOULD BE IN WASHINGTON BY MAY 17. HE ASKED ASSURANCE THAT ROKG WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT MEET THAT SCHEDULE AND PAK SAID THAT IF THE 17TH WAS THE FINAL DATE THEN THE ROKG WOULD WORK TO SEE THAT PARK ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON AT THAT TIME.

2. PAK ALSO REQUESTED THAT POLCOUNS AGAIN INFORM WASHINGTON THAT ROKG DID NOT WISH TO HAVE PARK TRAVEL TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, E.G., THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,  
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WHILE TRAVELING BETWEEN THE U.S. AND KOREA. POLCOUNS SAID HE HAD MADE THE POINT ALREADY BUT AGREED TO DO SO AGAIN.  
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